

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

July 24, 2006

Honorable Katherine Fernandez-Rundle, State Attorney E.R. Graham Building 1350 N.W. 12 Avenue Miami, FL 33136-2111

Dear Honorable Katherine Fernandez-Rundle:

I am deeply disturbed by recent reports of misuse and mismanagement of money, people and resources connected with the Miami-Dade Housing Agency (MDHA). Our elderly, our working poor and all of our taxpayers deserve that the people responsible are held accountable.

In light of recent Miami Herald reports exposing serious problems at the MDHA, I am formally requesting that your Office investigate allegations of criminal wrongdoings at the Agency. Under separate cover, I have requested the County Manager to conduct appropriate investigations and recommend solutions to prevent these problems from occurring in the future.

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter and am available should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Carlos Alvarez

Mayor